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To welcome the holding of democratic elections in Pakistan, to congratulate Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on the occasion of her swearing-in, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Mr. PELL (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. BROWN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

OCTOBER 26 (legislative day, OCTOBER 13), 1993

Committee discharged

RESOLUTION

To welcome the holding of democratic elections in Pakistan, to congratulate Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto on the occasion of her swearing-in, and for other purposes.

Whereas the United States and Pakistan have maintained close and cooperative relations over many years;

Whereas the United States has a strong interest in strengthening democracy and human rights in Pakistan;

Whereas Pakistan held elections for the National and Provincial Assemblies on October 6 and 9, 1993, respectively;

Whereas the elections were observed by independent domestic monitors and by an international delegation organized by

the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI);

Whereas the NDI delegation reported that “the balloting was generally open, orderly and well-administered,” that “election officials generally carried out their tasks impartially and with diligence,” and that the announcement of results “generally proceeded in accordance with the law;”

Whereas the people of the United States enjoy an abiding friendship with the people of Pakistan; and

Whereas the United States and Pakistan share a common interest in the promotion of stability in Pakistan and the easing of tensions in the South Asia region: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) welcomes the holding of elections on Octo-
3 ber 6 and 9, 1993, in Pakistan as an important step
4 toward reaffirming Pakistan’s democratic course;

5 (2) congratulates Prime Minister Benazir
6 Bhutto on the occasion of her swearing-in on Octo-
7 ber 19, 1993;

8 (3) reaffirms the existing ties of friendship be-
9 tween the peoples of Pakistan and the United
10 States; and

11 (4) underscores the continuing interest of the
12 United States in working with the government of
13 Pakistan on issues of bilateral and regional concern.

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